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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission Office of the Secretary 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW Washington, DC 20554 Federal Communications Commission Office of the Secretary

Re:

WC Docket No. 14-58

2015 ETC Annual Report of North Central Telephone Cooperative, Inc. Study Area Code 290573

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of North Central Telephone Cooperative, Inc. ("Company"), JSI files the attached confidential and redacted versions of the FCC Form 481 ETC annual reporting information pursuant to sections 54.313 and 54.422 of the Commission's rules. Company seeks confidential treatment under Protective Order for section 54.313(f)(2) financial information. The redacted version is also being filed this date via the FCC's Electronic Comment Filing System. In addition, attached is a letter requesting confidential treatment under Sections 0.457 and 0.459 of its Progress Report on its Five-Year Service Quality Improvement Plan as required by Section 54.313(a)(1).

Please direct any questions regarding the filing to the undersigned.

Sincerely,

John Kuykendall JSI Vice President

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jkuykendall@jsitel.com

cc: Charles Tyler, Telecommunications Access Policy Division (two copies, confidential)

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<sup>47</sup> C.F.R. §§ 54.313, 54.422.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Connect America Fund et al., WC Docket No. 10-90 et al., Protective Order, DA 15-712 rel. June 17, 2015 (Protective Order). 47 C.F.R. § 54.313(f)(2).

<sup>3 47</sup> C.F.R. §§ 0.457, 0.459, 54.313(a)(1).



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Study Area Code 290573 Request for Confidentiality

Dear Ms. Dortch:

John Staurulakis, Inc. ("JSI"), on behalf of its client North Central Telephone Cooperative, Inc. (the "Company") hereby requests, pursuant to Sections 0.457 and 0.459 of the Commission's rules, withholding from public inspection certain information contained in an attachment to the above referenced reporting requirement. The Company provides the following in support of its request, numbered consistent with the subparagraphs of Section 0.459(b).<sup>2</sup>

- The information for which the Company is seeking confidential treatment is an attachment to the Company's annual reporting information pursuant to Sections 54.313 and 54.422 of the Commission's rules ("Report").<sup>3</sup>
- Pursuant to Section 54.313(a)(1), Rate-of-Return Eligible Telecommunications Carriers ("ETCs") must file with the Commission a Progress Report on its Five-Year Service Quality Improvement Plan ("Progress Report") which is contained in the attachment to the 2015 Report.<sup>4</sup>
- 3. The information contained in attachment for which the Company seeks the withholding from public inspection is the entirety of data pertaining to the Company's Progress Report provided at FCC Form 481 Line 112 attachment. Information of this nature is confidential commercial information routinely withheld from public inspection.

<sup>1 47</sup> C.F.R. §§ 0.457, 0.459.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> 47 C.F.R. § 0.459(b)(1) through (9).

<sup>3 47</sup> C.F.R. §§ 54.313, 54.422.

<sup>4 47</sup> C.F.R. §§ 54.313(a)(1).

With respect to identifying the degree to which the subject attachment concerns a service that is subject to competition, the information is of a financial and competitive nature regarding the provision of telecommunications services. The Line 112 attachment contains competitively sensitive information related to proposed improvements or upgrades and maintenance the Company's network.

In its March 5, 2013 Order, the FCC. The FCC specified that for rate-of-return carriers, the five-year plans "should describe the carrier's network improvement plan, which should provide greater visibility into current plans to extend broadband service to unserved locations in rate-of-return service territories." The Company's Progress Report updates this information as well as provides maps and detailed information as to whether or not network improvement objectives were achieved at the wire center level. Accordingly, because the Company is a rate-of-return carrier, it must file Progress Reports which contain proprietary, competitively sensitive information related to the Company's existing network including the specific locations of customers as well as describe proposed improvements or upgrades and maintenance of its network throughout its service area. Specifically, this information sets forth services provided by the Company over its existing network including specific locations of customers as well as planned network improvement and maintenance for the years 2015 through 2019 including project start and completion dates, population that will be impacted by the improvements and upgrades at the wire center level and projected capital costs associated with the improvements and upgrades and operating costs associated with maintaining the network including depreciation for investments that have already been made. As such, this information contains competitively sensitive information related to the Company's existing network as well as detailed plans at the wire center level for network upgrades and maintenance projected for the years 2015 through 2019.

- 5. With respect to identifying possible exposure to competitive harm, the information contained in the Line 112 attachment is information that is not customarily released to the public. This information is proprietary to the Company, is unique to the Company's serving territory and is only known to the Company and its authorized agents. If the Information is not protected, it would have economic value to potential competitors who would be able to target their marketing to specific customers. In a competitive telecommunications marketplace, this type of information is highly sensitive. If publicly disclosed, it would enable competitors to craft business plans that capitalize on their knowledge of the locations of the Company's customers which would place the Company at a competitive disadvantage.
- With respect to steps the Company has taken to ensure against unauthorized disclosure of the information contained in the attachment, the Company is filing

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> See Connect America Fund et al., WC Docket 10-90 et al., Order, DA 13-332 (rel. Mar. 5, 2013) ("March 5, 2013 Order") at para 9 citing Section 54.202(a) (1) (ii).

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the attachment under seal. The Company uses the information contained in the Progress Report to ensure that its customers continue to receive state-of-the-art high quality telecommunications and broadband services that the Company has been providing to them for many years as well as to satisfy mandatory reporting requirements and does not share the information for which protection is sought. The Company protects the secrecy of this information with a security protocol that ensures the information is not inadvertently disclosed or disseminated. Only directors, managers and employees with a direct need to know are authorized to access the information.

- Any previous versions of this information are not publicly available.
- Because the information is not routinely available, a need exists for maintaining the confidentiality of this information permanently.
- Not applicable.

Based on the preceding, JSI respectfully requests on behalf of the Company that the Commission grant confidential treatment under Section 0.459 to Company's Progress Report provided at FCC Form 481 Line 112 attachment.

Please contact the undersigned with any questions regarding this request.

Sincerely,

John Kuykendall JSI Vice President

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<010>	Study Area Code	290573		
<015>	Study Area Name	NORTH CENTRAL COOP		Accepted / Filed
<020>	Program Year	2016		
<030>	Contact Name: Person USAC should contact with questions about this data	Johnny McClanahan		JUN 2 4 2015
<035>		6156886419 ext.		Federal Communications Commissio
<039>	Contact Email Address: Email of the person identified in data line <030>	johnny.mcclanahan@n	ctc.com	Unice of the Secretary
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<400> <410>	Number of Complaints per 1,000 customers (voice)			
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(100) S	ervice Quality Improvement Reporting		FCC Form 481
Data Co	ollection Form		OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
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<015>	Study Area Name	NORTH CENTRAL	7 COOL
<020>	Program Year	2016	
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<035>	Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030>	6156886419 ext	rt.
<039>	Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>	johnny.mcclana	nahan@nctc.com
<110>	Has your company received its ETC certification from the FCC?  If your answer to Line <110> is yes, do you have an existing §54.202(a) "5 year plan" filed with the FCC?	(yes /	/no) O O
<112>	If your answer to Line <111> is yes, then you are required to file a progress report, on line <112> delineating the status of your company's existing § 54.202(a) "5 year plan" on file with the FCC, as it relates to your provision of voice telephony service.  Attach Five-Year Service Quality Improvement Plan or, in subsequent years, your annual progress report filed pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.313(a)(1). If your of CETC which only receives frozen support, your progress report is only required to address voice telephony service.		Name of Attached Document
	Please select the appropriate responses below (Yes, No, Not Applicable) to confit that the attached document(s), on line 112, contains a progress report on its five service quality improvement plan pursuant to §54.202(a). The information shall is submitted at the wire center level or census block as appropriate.	e-year	Name of Attached Document
<113>	Maps detailing progress towards meeting plan targets		Yes
<114>	Report how much universal service (USF) support was received		Yes
<115>	How much (USF) was used to improve service quality and how support was used to improve		
<116>	How much (USF) was used to improve service coverage and how support was used to improve service coverage and how support was used to improve service.		
<117> <118>	How much (USF) was used to improve service capacity and how support was used to improve an explanation of network improvement targets not met in the prior calendar year.	rove service capacity	Yes Not Applicable

	vice Outage Reporting (Voice) lection Form		FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
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<030>	Contact Name - Person USAC should contact regarding this data	Johnny McClanahan	
<035>	Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030>	6156886419 ext.	
<039>	Contact Fmail Address - Fmail Address of person identified in data line <030>	johnny.mcclanahan@nctc.com	

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<701> <702>	Residential Local Service Charge Effective Date  1/1/2015 Single State-wide Residential Local Service Charge	

State	Exchange (ILEC)	SAC (CETC)	Rate Type	Residential Local Service Rate	State Subscriber Line Charge	State Universal Service Fee	Mandatory Extended Area Service Charge	Total per line Rates and Fe
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johnny.mcclanahan@nctc.com

<035> Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030>
<039> Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>

State	Exchange (ILEC)	Residential Rate	State Regulated Fees	Total Rate and Fees	Broadband Service - Download Speed (Mbps)	Broadband Service - Upload Speed (Mbps)	Usage Allowance (GB)	Usage Allowance Action Taken When Limit Reached (select
			- See attac worksheet -	hed				

	erating Companies		FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819
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<810>	Reporting Carrier	North Central Telephone Cooperative	
<811>	Holding Company	Not Applicable	
<812>	Operating Company	North Central Telephone Cooperative	

Affiliates	SAC	Doing Business As Company or Brand Designation
	See attached worksheet	
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	bal Lands Reporting lection Form	PCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013	
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<910>	Tribal Land(s) on which ETC Serves		
<920>	Tribal Government Engagement Obligation	Name of Attached Document	

If your company serves Tribal lands, please select (Yes,No, NA) for each these boxes to confirm the status described on the attached document(s), on line 920, demonstrates coordination with the Tribal government pursuant to § 54.313(a)(9) includes:

- <921> Needs assessment and deployment planning with a focus on Tribal community anchor institutions.
- <922> Feasibility and sustainability planning;
- <923> Marketing services in a culturally sensitive manner;
- <924> Compliance with Rights of way processes
- <925> Compliance with Land Use permitting requirements
- <926> Compliance with Facilities Siting rules
- <927> Compliance with Environmental Review processes
- <928> Compliance with Cultural Preservation review processes
- <929> Compliance with Tribal Business and Licensing requirements.

Select
Yes or No or
Not Applicable
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<039>	Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>	johnny.mcclanahan@nctc.com
	Please confirm whether terrestrial backhaul options exist within the supported area pursuant to § 54.313(g) (Yes, No).	
<1130>	Please select the appropriate response (Yes, No, Not Applicable) to confirm the reporting carrier offers broadband service of at least 1 Mbps downstream and 256 upstream within the supported area pursuant to § 54.313(g).	kbps

Lifeline	ection Form	FOC Form 481 QMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 Itily 2013
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<039>	Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030	> johnny.mcclanahan@nctc.com
<1210>	Terms & Conditions of Voice Telephony Lifeline Plans	290573tn1210.pdf
	1	Name of Attached Document
<1220>	Link to Public Website	
or the we	heck these boxes below to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 1210, obsite listed, on line 1220, contains the required information pursuant to (a)(2) annual reporting for ETCs receiving low-income support, carriers must report:	
<1221>	Information describing the terms and conditions of any voice telephony service plans offered to Lifeline subscribers,	
<1222>	Details on the number of minutes provided as part of the plan,	
<1223>	Additional charges for toll calls, and rates for each such plan.	

ncluding	Rate-of-Return Corners affiliated with Price Cap Local Exchange Corriers	May 2013.
<010>	Study Area Code	
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<039>	Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>	jonnny.mcclanananwnctc.com
	America Phase II support as set forth in 47 CFR § 54.313(b),(c),(d),(e). The inform	a recipient of Incremental Connect America Phase I support, frozen High Cost support, High Cost support to offset access charge reductions, mation reported on this form and in the documents attached below is accurate.
-2010-	Incremental Connect America Phase I reporting	
<2010>	2nd Year Certification (47 CFR § 54.313(b)(1)i)	
<2011a>	3rd Year Certification {47 CFR § 54.313(b)(1)ii}	
<2011b>	Attachment (47 CFR § 54.313(b)(1)ii)	
	Bries Con Contact Baselides France Connect Contiferation (47 CFB & FA 24 2/2))	Name of Attached Document(s) Listing Required Information
<2012>	Price Cap Carrier Receiving Frozen Support Certification (47 CFR § 54.312(a)) 2013 Frozen Support Calculation (47 CFR § 54.313(c)(1))	
<2012>		
<2014>		
<2015>	그렇게 하게 하는 것이 되어 하는 것이 없는 경기에 가는 것이 되었다. 그 그 사람이 얼마나 되었다. 그리고 하는 것이 하지만 하는 것이 되었다. 그리고 얼마나 되었다.	
	Price Cap Carrier Connect America ICC Support (47 CFR § 54.313(d))	
<2016>	Certification Support Used to Build Broadband	
	Connect America Phase II Reporting (47 CFR § 54.313(e))	
<2017>	Sid year bioauband Service Certification	
<2018>	Still year broadband Service Certification	
<2019>	mem ropes detemption	
<2020>	Please check the box to confirm that the attached document(s), on lin pursuant to § 54.313 (e)(3)(ii), as a recipient of CAF Phase II support si addresses of community anchor institutions to which began providing preceding calendar year.	shall provide the number, names, and
<2021>	Interim Progress Community Anchor Institutions	

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3000) R	ste Of Return Carrier Additional Documentation		FCE Form 483.
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CHECK	the boxes below to note compliance on its five year service quality plan (pur	suant to 47 CFR 9 54.202(a)) and, for privately held carriers, ensuring at the information reported on this form and in the documents attack	
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		290573TN3010.pdf	
(2242)	Progress Report on 5 Year Plan		
(3010)	Milestone Certification (47 CFR § S4.313(f)(1)(i))	1	1
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		Name of Attached Document Listing Required Inform	ation
(2011)	Please check this box to confirm that the attached document(s), on li		
	§ 54.313 (f)(1)(ii), the carrier shall provide the number, names, and a		✓
	providing access to broadband service in the preceding calendar year	r	
		290573TN3012.pdf	
(3012)	Community Anchor Institutions (47 CFR § 54.313(f)(1)(ii))		1 .
		Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information	
(3013)	Is your company a Privately Held ROR Carrier (47 CFR § 54.313(f)(2))	(Yes/No)	9(C)
	If yes, does your company file the RUS annual report	(Yes/No)	
Please	check these boxes to confirm that the attached document(s), on line	3017, contains the required information pursuant to § 54.313(f)	2) compliance requires:
(3015)	Electronic copy of their annual RUS reports (Operating Report for		
	Telecommunications Borrowers)		
(3016)	Document(s) for Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of	Cash Flows	
		290573TN3017.pdf	
(3017)	If the response is yes on line 3014, attach your company's RUS annual		ľ
100217	report and all required documentation	ľ	
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		Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information	
(3018)	If the response is no on line 3014, is your company audited?	(Yes/No)	)( )
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	If the response is yes on line 3018, please check the boxes below to confirm your submission, on line 3026 pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2), contains		
(3019)			
(3025)	Either a copy of their audited financial statement; or (2) a financial report is	n a format comparable to RUS Operating Report for Telecommunication	ns L
(3020)	Document(s) for Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement	of Cash Flows	
(3021)	Management letter and audit opinion issued by the independent certifie	d public accountant that performed the company's financial audit	
	If the response is no on line 3018, please check the boxes below to confirm your submission, on line 3026 pursuant to § \$4.313(f)(2),		
	to confirm your submission, on line 3026 pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2), contains:		
	contains:		
(3022)	Copy of their financial statement which has been subject to review by an		
	independent certified public accountant; or 2) a financial report in a		
	format comparable to RUS Operating Report for Telecommunications		
	Borrowers,		
(3023)	Underlying information subjected to a review by an independent certified		_
	public accountant		
(3024)	Underlying information subjected to an officer certification.	a antenantan	
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(3026)	Attach the worksheet listing required information	1	1
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		Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information	

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[3000] Rate Of Return Carrier Additional Documentation (Continued)	FCC Form 481
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。	July 2013

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Financial Data Summary	
(3027) Revenue	
(3028) Operating Expenses	
(3029) Net Income	
(3030) Telephone Plant In Service(TPIS)	
(3031) Total Assets	
(3032) Total Debt	
(3033) Total Equity	
(3034) Dividends	

	don - Reporting Carrier lection Form	FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3080-0986/CMB Control No. \$060-0019 July 2013
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#### TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF THE REPORTING CARRIER IS FILING ANNUAL REPORTING ON ITS OWN BEHALF:

Certification of Officer as to the Accuracy of the Data Reported for the Annual Reporting for CAF or LI Recipients		
certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my responsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the annual reporting requirements for universal service support ecipients; and, to the best of my knowledge, the information reported on this form and in any attachments is accurate.		
Name of Reporting Carrier:		
Signature of Authorized Officer:	Date	
Printed name of Authorized Officer:		
Title or position of Authorized Officer:		
Telephone number of Authorized Officer:		
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier:	Filing Due Date for this form:	
Persons willfully making false statements on this form can	be punished by fine or forfeiture under the Communications Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C. §§ 502, 503(b), or fine or imprisonment under Title 18 of the United States Code, 18 U.S.C. § 1001.	

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#### TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF AN AGENT IS FILING ANNUAL REPORTS ON THE CARRIER'S BEHALF:

certify that (Name of Agent) <u>John Staurulakis</u> , <u>Inc.</u> also certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my responsibilitiagent; and, to the best of my knowledge, the reports and data provided to	is authorized to submit the information reported on behalf of the reporting carrier. is include ensuring the accuracy of the annual data reporting requirements provided to the authorized to the authorized agent is accurate.
Name of Authorized Agent: John Staurulakis, Inc.	
Name of Reporting Carrier: NORTH CENTRAL COOP	
Signature of Authorized Officer: CERTIFIED ONLINE	Date: 06/23/2015
Printed name of Authorized Officer: Johnny McClanahan	
Fitle or position of Authorized Officer: VP Finance and Administrati	ve Services
Telephone number of Authorized Officer: 6156662151 ext.	
	Filing Due Date for this form: 07/01/2015

#### TO BE COMPLETED BY THE AUTHORIZED AGENT:

Certification of Agent Authorized to File Annual Reports for C	Certification of Agent Authorized to File Annual Reports for CAF or LI Recipients on Behalf of Reporting Carrier			
, as agent for the reporting carrier, certify that I am authorized to submit the annual reports for universal service support recipients on behalf of the reporting carrier; I have provided the data reported herein based on data provided by the reporting carrier; and, to the best of my knowledge, the information reported herein is accurate.				
Name of Reporting Carrier: NORTH CENTRAL COOP				
Name of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent: John Staurulakis, Inc.				
Signature of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent: CERTIFIED ONLINE	Date: 06/23/2015			
Printed name of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent: Lans Chase				
Title or position of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent Staff Director - Regulatory				
Telephone number of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent: 7705692105 ext.1				
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Attachments

# ATTACHMENT - LINE 112

# Five-Year Network Improvement Plan and Progress Report

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# North Central Telephone Cooperative, Inc. Demonstration of Complying with Applicable Service Quality Standards and Consumer Protection Rules

In establishing this certification in its 2005 ETC Order,<sup>1</sup> the FCC found that an ETC must make "a specific commitment to objective measures to protect consumers." The FCC found that for wireless ETCs, compliance with CTIA's Consumer Code for Wireless Service would satisfy this requirement" and that the sufficiency of other commitments would be considered on a case-by-case basis. In this context, the FCC stated, "to the extent a wireline or wireless ETC applicant is subject to consumer protection obligations under state law, compliance with such laws may meet our requirement."

As a Cooperative, and in accordance with Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 65 Public Utilities and Carriers, Chapter 29 Telephone Cooperatives, North Central Telephone Cooperative, Inc. ("Company") is not governed by the Rules of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority for service quality standards and consumer protection rules. However, since the Company also operates in the state of Kentucky and in the interest of protecting its own customers has incorporated consumer protection procedures that follow the Kentucky Revised Statutes (KRS) and Kentucky Administrative Regulations (KAR). These obligations include, but are not limited to, the following: (1) filing a Local Exchange Tariff pursuant to the requirements of KRS Chapter

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, CC Docket No. 96-45, Report and Order, FCC 05-46 (rel. Mar. 17, 2005) ("2005 ETC Order").

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Id. at para. 28.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Id. The FCC noted that under the CTIA Consumer Code, wireless carriers agree to: "(1) disclose rates and terms of service to customers; (2) make available maps showing where service is generally available; (3) provide contract terms to customers and confirm changes in service; (4) allow a trial period for new service; (5) provide specific disclosures in advertising; (6) separately identify carrier charges from taxes on billing statements; (7) provide customers the right to terminate service for changes to contract terms; (8) provide ready access to customer service; (9) promptly respond to consumer inquiries and complaints received from government agencies; and (10) abide by policies for protection of consumer privacy." Id. at n. 71.

278.541 to 278.544 and 807 KAR 5:011, which disclose rates, terms and conditions of service to customers; (2) adherence to Kentucky state consumer protection requirements governing telephone providers which include Consumer protections as identified in KRS Chapter 278.546, Pricing Procedures as illustrated in KRS Chapter 278.542(1), and Compliance with Anti-Slamming Procedures as adopted in KRS Chapter 278.535; (3) truth-in-billing requirements as required in 807 KAR 5:061, Section 13; and (4) CPNI, Red Flag Rules and other applicable federal and state requirements governing the protection of customers' privacy. Additionally, incumbent local exchange carriers are required by 807 KAR 5:061, Section 4(4) to maintain records of and report monthly various service objectives related to the Provision of Service, 807 KAR 5:061, Section 10(1); Dial Service Requirements, 807 KAR 5:061, Section 15(1) and (2); Answering Time, 807 KAR 5:061, Section 22(1) and (2) and Service Interruption, 807 KAR 5:061, Section 25(3) and (4).

The Company is subject to consumer protection obligations for broadband services under federal law. These obligations include, but are not limited to, the following: public disclosure of accurate information regarding network management practices, performance, and commercial terms of broadband internet access services; as a means of providing sufficient information for consumers to make informed choices regarding use of such services, and for content, application, service and device providers to develop, market, and maintain internet offerings as specified in F.C.C. 47 C.F.R. Part 8 §8.3. The Company furthermore will comply with all requirements set forth in the 2015 Open Internet Order when it becomes effective.

# North Central Telephone Cooperative, Inc. Demonstration of Ability to Function in Emergency Situations for Voice and Broadband Services

North Central Telephone Cooperative, Inc. ("Company") hereby certifies that it is able to function in emergency situations as set forth in Code of Federal Regulations, Title 47, Part 54, Subpart C, §54.202(a)(2). The Company's network is designed to remain functional in emergency situations without an external power source, is able to reroute traffic around damaged facilities, and is capable of managing traffic spikes resulting from emergency situations as required by Section 54.202(a)(2). The Company can change call routing translations as needed to reroute traffic around damaged facilities. Changing call routing translations will also allow the Company to manage traffic spikes throughout its network, as emergency situations require.

As a Cooperative, and in accordance with Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 65 Public Utilities and Carriers, Chapter 29 Telephone Cooperatives, Company is not governed by the Rules of Tennessee Regulatory Authority, Chapter 1220-4-2, 1220-4-2-.23 Emergency Operation. However, the Company meets or exceeds the Kentucky Public Services rules and therefore in accordance with 807 KAR 5:061. Telephone, Section 24, has a plan in place to meet service emergencies resulting from failures of power service, sudden and prolonged increase in traffic, fire, storm, or acts of God, and has trained employees on emergency procedure. Each central office building is supplied with standby generators and battery back-up that enable the central office to keep running for at least the minimum of four (4) hours, or until system changes are made to

Section 54.202(a)(2) requires ETCs that are designated by the Commission to "demonstrate its ability to remain functional in emergency situations, including a demonstration that it has a reasonable amount of backup power to ensure functionality without an external power source, is able to reroute traffic around damaged facilities, and is capable of managing traffic spikes resulting from emergency situations."

reroute traffic. The Company has battery backup at all office locations and in its electronic equipment sites in accordance with the specifications identified in Section 24 of the 807 KAR, 5:061, Emergency Operations. The company's standby generators and battery back-up support both voice and broadband network equipment should an emergency situation occur.

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State	Exchange (ILEC)	SAC (CETC)	Rate Type	Residential Local Service Rate	State Subscriber Line Charge	State Universal Service Fee	Mandatory Extended Area Service Charge	Total per line Rates and Fee
TN	ALL		PR	16.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.0
КУ	ALL		FR	16.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.0
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(710) Broadband Price Offerings Data Collection Form

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State	Exchange (ILEC)	Residential Rate	State Regulated Fees	Total Rates and Fees	Broadband Service - Download Speed (Mbps)	Broadband Service -Upload Speed (Mbps)	Usage Allowance (GB)	Usage Allowance Action Taken When Limit Reached (select)
TN	ALL	39.95	0.0	39.95	4.0	1.0	999999.0	Other, No Limit on Usage Allowan
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ку	ALL	99.95	0.0	99.95	50.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Limit on Usage Allowan
ку	ALL	199.95	0.0	199.95	100.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Limit on Usage Allowan

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<811>	Holding Company	Not Applicable	
<812>	Operating Company	North Central Telephone Cooperative	

Affiliates	SAC	Doing Business As Company or Brand Designation
North Central Communications, Inc.	269006	
Bluegrass Cellular, Inc.	269008	
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#### Consumer Information

Monthly Lifeline Support in Tennessee is \$9.25, and \$12.75 in Kentucky.

However, the federal Link Up assistance, which helped low income individuals with the initial connection of their telephone service, is no longer available.

Our customers who receive federal and/or state aid in Kentucky and Tennessee including at least one of the following programs can qualify for Lifeline:

- · Medicaid
- Foodstamps
- · Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- · Federal Public Housing Assistance / Section 8
- Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)
- · Temporary Assistance to Needy Families Program (TANF)
- · National School Lunch Free Lunch Program (NSL)

For specific details based on your state of residence, please visit the following websites or call the numbers below.

Lifeline for Tennessee residents: http://www.tennessee.gov/tra/consumerfiles/teleassist.html

Tennessee Regulatory Authority - Consumer Services Division 1-877-691-2969 (voice)

Lifeline for Kentucky residents: http://psc.ky.gov/agencles/psc/consumer/lifeline.pdf Kentucky Public Service Commission 1-800-772-4636

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# NORTH CENTRAL TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE INCORPORATED LOCAL EXCHANGE TARIFF

PSC KY TARIFF NO. 3 SECTION C

Fourth Revised Sheet No. 10

Replaces Third Revised Sheet No. 10

# BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE (Cont'd)

# C.4 Lifeline (Cont'd)

# C.4.5 Application of Rates and Charges

- Lifeline is provided as a monthly credit on the eligible residential subscriber's access line bill for local service.
- 2. Service charges may be applicable for installing or changing Lifeline service.

3.

4. Service charges do not apply for converting existing service to Lifeline.

#### C.4.6 Credit Amount

The Lifeline credit passed through to the customer consists of: Credit, one per Lifeline per Household, limited to the total amount of charges.

The State and Federal Credit, one per Lifeline.

Federal State
Lifeline Credit \$ 9.25 (R) \$3.50

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Issued By: / Nancy J. White /

Nancy J. White, President and CEO

# North Central Telephone Coop (SAC 290573)REDACTED FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION NORTH CENTRAL TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE INCORPORATED LOCAL EXCHANGE TARIFF

PSC KY TARIFF NO. 3

SECTION C

First Revised Sheet No. 7

Replaces Original Sheet No. 7

# BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE (Cont'd)

# C.4 <u>Lifeline</u> (Cont'd)

# C.4.2 Regulations

- 1. **(D)**
- 2. One low-income credit is available per Household and is applicable to the primary residential connection only. (C)
- A Lifeline customer may subscribe to any local service offering available to other residence customers.
- Toll blocking, if cleeted, will be provided at no charge to the Lifeline subscriber.
- 5. The deposit requirement is not applicable to a Lifeline customer who subscribes to toll blocking. If a Lifeline customer removes toll blocking prior to establishing an acceptable credit history, a deposit may be required. When applicable, advance payments will not exceed the connection and local service charges for one month.
- The federal primary inter-exchange carrier charge (PICC) will not be billed
  to Lifeline customers who subscribe to toll blocking and do not pre-subscribe
  to a long distance carrier.

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SECTION C

Second Revised Sheet No. 8

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# BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE (Cont'd)

# C.4 Lifeline (Cont'd)

LOCAL EXCHANGE TARIFF

# C.4.2 Regulations (Cont'd)

- 7. A Lifeline subscriber's local service will not be disconnected for non-payment of regulated toll charges. Local service may be denied for non-payment of local and miscellaneous service in accordance with Section B of this Tariff. Access to toll service may be denied for non-payment of regulated tolls. A Lifeline subscriber's request for reconnection of local service will not be denied if the service was previously denied for non-payment of toll charges.
- 8. Lifeline is not available for resale.

# C.4.3 Eligibility

- To be eligible for a Lifeline credit, a customer must be a current recipient of any one of the following low-income assistance programs or have income at or below 135 percent of the Federal Poverty Guidelines [Note 1].

  (C)
  - (a) Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
  - (b) Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program

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- (c) Medicaid
- (d) Federal public housing/Section 8
- (e) Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)
- (f) Temporary Assistance to Needy Families program (TANF)
- (g) National School Lunch's free program (NSL)
- All applications for service are subject to verification with the state agency responsible for administration of the qualifying program.

[Note 1] This provision is effective June 1, 2012.

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- Basic Video Service
- Internet up to 1.5 Mbps
- Local Phone service
  - o 100 minutes of U.S. long distance
  - o 5 Calling Features\*\*
  - Complete Inside wire maintenance

#### All for just \$77.95/month\*

# NCTV 2 TV - Phone

- Deluxe Video Service
- Local Phone service
  - o 100 minutes of U.S. long distance
  - 5 Calling Features\*\*
  - o Complete inside wire maintenance

#### All for just \$74.95/month\*

#### NCTV 3 TV • Internet • Phone

- Deluxe Video Service
- Internet up to 1.5 Mbps
- Local Phone service:
  - o 300 minutes of U.S. long distance
  - o 5 Calling Features\*\*
  - o Complete inside wire maintenance

#### All for just \$1.09.95/month\*

#### NCTV 4 TV with Movies • Internet • Phone

- Deluxe Video Service
- All Premium Channels
- Internet up to 1.5 Mbps
- Local Phone service
  - o 500 minutes of U.S. long distance

  - o 5 Calling Features\*\*
    o Complete inside wire maintenance

#### All for just \$149.95/month\*

# NCTV 5 Internet • Phone

- Internet up to 1.5 Mbps
- Local Phone service
  - o 200 minutes of U.S. long distance
  - 5 Calling Features\*\*
  - o Complete inside wire maintenance

#### All for just \$59.95/month\*



#### Fusion 1 TV • Internet • Phone

- Basic Video Service
- Online Extra Internet 6 Mbps
- Local Phone service
  - o 100 minutes of U.S. long distance
  - 5 Calling Features\*\*
  - o Complete inside wire maintenance

#### All for just \$85.95/month\*

# Fusion 2 | TV • Phone

- Deluxe Video Service
- Local Phone service
  - o 100 minutes of U.S. long distance
  - o 5 Calling Features\*\*
  - o Complete Inside wire maintenance

# All for just \$74.95/month\*

#### Fusion 3 | TV • Internet • Phone

- Deluxe Video Service
- Online Extra Internet 6 Mbps
- Local Phone service:
  - o 300 minutes of U.S. long distance
  - 5 Calling Features\*\*
  - Complete inside wire maintenance

# All for just \$117.95/month\*

#### Fusion 4 TV with Movies \* Internet \* Phone

- Deluxe Video Service
- All Premium Channels
- Online Extra Internet 6 Mbps
- Local Phone service
  - o 500 minutes of U.S. long distance
  - 5 Calling Features\*\*
  - Complete inside wire maintenance

#### All for just \$157.95/month\*

# Fusion 5 Internet • Phone

- Online Extra Internet 6 Mbps
- Local Phone service
  - o 200 minutes of U.S. long distance
  - 5 Calling Features\*\*
  - Complete inside wire maintenance

# All for just \$67.95/month\*

# North Central Telephone Coop (SAC 290573)

# Response to Line 3010 - Milestone Certification (47 CFR §54.313(f)(1)(i))

North Central Telephone Coop (SAC 290573) hereby certifies that throughout 2014, it took reasonable steps to provide upon reasonable request broadband service at actual speeds of at least 4 Mbps downstream/1 Mbps upstream, and currently, it is taking reasonable steps to provide upon reasonable request actual speeds of at least 10 Mbps downstream/1 Mbps upstream broadband service at with latency suitable for real-time applications, including Voice over Internet Protocol, and usage capacity that is reasonably comparable to comparable offerings in urban areas as determined in an annual survey, and that requests for such service are met within a reasonable amount of time.

# North Central Telephone Coop (SAC 290573)

# Response to Line 3012 - List of Community Anchor Institutions to Which the ETC Newly Began Providing Service

The FCC's USF/ICC Transformation Order requires a listing of community anchor institutions to which the ETC newly began providing broadband service. As an incumbent LEC, NCTC provides broadband service to all community anchor institutions requesting service in its service area and provided a list of currently served anchor institutions in last year's filing. NCTC did not newly begin providing community anchor institutions with access to broadband service in calendar year 2014.

Number	Name	Address		

ATTACHMENT - LINE 3017
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